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Glen Boucher et al.

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) Group Art Unit: 2171

) Date: February 1, 2001

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHANGING RATING DATA VIA INTERNET OR
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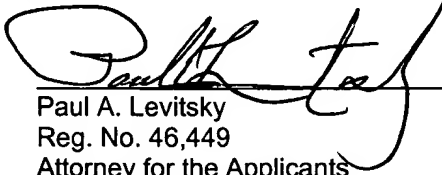
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2000, please amend the
above entitled application as follows:

Remarks

- (1) Claims 1-10 remain in the subject application.
- (2)(a) In the present Office Action of November 1, 2000, the Examiner has
rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S.
Patent No. 5,293,310 issued March 8, 1994 to Carroll et al. (hereinafter referred to
as "*Carroll*") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,047,267 issued April 4, 2000 to Owens

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